GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ATOMIC ENERGY
LOK SABHA

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HARNESSING OF NUCLEAR ENERGY IN RAJASTHAN
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Will the Minister of ATOMIC ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether any survey has been conducted in Rajasthan to harness the nuclear energy in the State;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF ATOMIC ENERGY AND SPACE (SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE)

(a) Four nuclear power reactors have been set up at

(b) & (c) Rawatbhata in Rajasthan, with a total capacity of 740 MWe. In addition, 2x220 MWe units (RAPP-5&6) are under construction. Apart from investigating the additional potential of the existing site, additional sites in Rajasthan are also being explored as a part of site investigations in different parts of the country for setting up nuclear power plants in future.